

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TATIANA WESTBROOK, an individual;
JAMES WESTBROOK, an individual;
HALO BEAUTY PARTNERS, LLC, a
Nevada Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATIE JOY PAULSON, an individual;
WITHOUT A CRYSTAL BALL, LLC, a
Minnesota Limited Liability Company; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

NO. 2:20-cv-01606 BJR

STIPULATED ORDER STAYING
DISCOVERY PENDING RESOLUTION
OF DEFENDANTS' PERSONAL
JURISDICTION CHALLENGE

NOTED: January 5, 2021

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2020, Defendants moved to dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint on several grounds, including a lack of personal jurisdiction over Defendants in this forum (Dkt. 17);

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs filed their opposition to that Motion on December 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, at the parties' Rule 26(f) conference on Friday, December 18, 2020, Defendants informed Plaintiffs of their desire to stay all discovery in this action, including initial disclosures, pending this Court's resolution of their challenge to personal jurisdiction; and

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1 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are amenable to such a stay, with the exception set forth below,
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3 and on the terms set forth below.
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5 NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their respective
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7 undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to this Court's entry of the following Order:
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9 **ORDER**

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11 **THIS MATTER COMES BEFORE THE** Court upon the parties' Stipulation and
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13 Proposed Order Staying Discovery. Based on the parties' Stipulation, and for good cause shown,
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15 it is hereby **ORDERED** that:
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17 1. Discovery in this matter, including initial disclosures pursuant Fed. R. Civ. P.
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19 26(a), is stayed pending this Court's resolution of Defendants' motion challenging personal
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21 jurisdiction (Dkt. 17), with the sole exception that nothing in this Stipulation and Order shall
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23 prevent Plaintiffs from issuing subpoenas for Lori Ann Barnhart's social media and other
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25 internet content as well as her communications with Defendants for the purpose of preserving
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27 evidence that Plaintiffs believe may be lost in the absence of such subpoenas.
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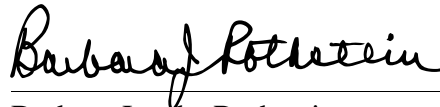
29 2. Defendants retain any rights they may otherwise have to object to any subpoena
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31 described in paragraph 1 above, on any grounds other than that such subpoena violates this
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33 Stipulation and Order.
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35 3. In the event this Court determines it may exercise personal jurisdiction over
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37 Defendants, this stay will be lifted automatically, without further order of this Court, and the
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39 parties shall fulfill their obligations under Rule 26(a) within 14 days of this Court's entry of such
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41 an order on Defendants' Motion.
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DATED this 8th day of January, 2021.



Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
U.S. District Court Judge

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